

Subject: NAB's petition 04-160 / HR4026
To Whom This May Concern,

I find myself writing yet, another piece of mail in reference to the above mentioned House Bill. Once again the NAB (National Association of Broadcasters) has undoubtedly come across some "insightful reason" that XM radio should be not broadcasting Up-To-The Minute Traffic and Weather Conditions. As an individual who travels extensively, this is very valuable information that I need to perform my daily activities as such. Being a member of the transportation industry, and a member of OOIDA, my opinion is that this information that XM provides is a very valuable tool to those of us in the above mentioned industry, not to mention, the thousands upon thousands of XM subscribers who use this valuable information either commuting to and/or from work. The NAB in their feeble attempts over the years through lobbyist and "big money" try to squash television, FM radio, and countless other accessible ways of the general public to retrieve or receive information that impacts our daily lives. XM radio is a service that I PAY for, and subscribe to. I find it to be a real insult to think that you, or any other government entity to control (or ponder the thought of) regulating what I pay good, hard earned money for to make my life and the transportation industry as easy as possible. So I write this letter not asking, but TELLING YOU that any consideration on HR4026 is ludicrous and a waste of tax payers money. There are a lot more pressing issues in this country than subscription, weather and traffic service. If you don't' know what it is all about, turn on XM radio, and listen to the weather and traffic report, education yourselves.

Respectfully a voting taxpayer

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